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HISTORY OF BETHEL.

BY REV. N. T. TRUE.

CHAPTER XCVI.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Bethel and vicinity were fine hunting grounds previous to its settlement. The Indians and the early white hunters obtained an abundance of game. The moose was no uncommon inhabitant of the less elevated ranges of land. Two men killed sixty of these animals during one winter. The hides and tallow were usually all that were saved. The possession of a quantity of moose meat was no small addition to the bill of fare of an early settler. These animals have retreated back of the range of mountains. The last one killed in town was by Mr. Decatur Hastings.

Bears occupied the higher range of mountains and made their descent in autumn to visit the cornfield and flock of the farmer. Large numbers of these animals were killed and have occasionally been met with up to the present time.—A large bear was shot by Rev. Z. Thompson, and J. S. Abbott, in 1858, I believe, a mile east of the village. Deer are only occasionally seen at the present time.—Up the valley of Wild River, in Gilead, about one hundred of these animals were taken during the past winter of 1861.

Lynx Cervier. This animal belongs to the cat family and receives several names. It is a singular animal. A large one was caught in 1859 by Mr. Daniel S. Hastings. They are still abundant about the lakes.

Beaver. The remains of beaver dams were very abundant on the settlement of the town. The last one caught in town was on Alder River in 1826 or 7. He probably came down the Androscoggin during a freshet, and going up the stream, built a dam and formed a pond. A trap was set and he was caught by a foot which he gnawed off and escaped. He was again caught and again gnawed off the other foot. He was caught the third time and secured.

Foxes are not very abundant. Minks and Muskrats still abound along the streams. The Sable is still occasionally caught. The fisher is also occasionally met with.

Of fowl, the duck appears to have been the most numerous. The early settlers must have had rare sport with them. A duck is rarely seen at the present time. The wild pigeon was formerly very abundant. They have ceased to be an object for the hunter. Now and then a crane or fish hawk may be seen wending their way northward to the lakes.

Among the smaller animals are the Woodchuck, Skunk, Hedgehog, Rabbit, grey, red, striped and flying Squirrels; Weasel, Rat, three or four species of the Mouse, the star nosed and ground Mole.

Of the reptiles, the different species of lizard common to all parts of the state, the water, striped, green, ring necked, and copperhead snakes are common. The rattlesnake has never, to my knowledge been found in the town, though it exists about ten miles to the south in Albany. The adder is occasionally seen, especially on Grover Hill and vicinity.

Trout fishing has always been and still is fine sport in this vicinity. All the smaller streams are full of them. Within a few years pickerel have been introduced into the Androscoggin above Rumford Falls. The Cusk is occasionally taken in the Androscoggin. The Yellow Perch, suckers, shiners, sowfish, eels are common.

Shellfish are rare. The Unio purpuratus and U. radiatus, the Anadonta cataracta and Cyclas similis are all the bivalves we have noticed. Univalves are rare. A new species of Helix, the smallest of that genus, was discovered below Kimball's Park a few years since by Mr. Fred. Morse of Portland. Quite a number of genera of shells common in other portions of the State are wanting here.

A THOUGHT FOR HUSBANDS.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Brainard thus feelingly admonishes married men:—"I would ask husbands to appreciate those who make the joy of their dwellings. Are not the kindness of wives often unnoted, unthanked, unregarded? They are shut out from the world's applause; let them rest in the assurance of your gratitude and consideration.

For the Courier.

Sketches by the Way.

Two Days at Quebec.

Among the objects of special interest at Quebec, are the Falls of Montmorenci. These have ever been a great center of attraction to all admirers of fine, natural scenery. The tourist, after spending a few hours in visiting the artificial works of the city, will very naturally have his attention directed to those grand objects of infinite power, which existed in all their glory, ere man was created. The falls are about nine miles below the great citadel of the city, and situated on the North bank of the St. Lawrence. As the traveler has but little time to visit the many objects of attraction, he, of course, is under the necessity of obtaining a vehicle to convey him the nine miles. He will easily find any number of French Canadians ready to wait upon him with a carriage. And if it is to him a pleasure to ride in one, with two wheels and the box fastened directly on the axle-tree, he can have the privilege of enjoying the luxury. Having made arrangement with the driver for his bill of fare, and taken his seat in the Calash, which he would consider a relic of some antique age, he starts for the falls. When he has advanced about half way on his journey the driver suddenly hauls up his steed, and a tax gatherer makes his appearance. And on enquiry he finds that he is obliged to pay a road master an extra bill for the privilege of riding over the road. In the realm of Yankeedom the owner of the team pays the turnpike bills, but in Canada, the passengers pay them. The tourist, after having been jolted in a perpendicular direction to his hearts content, reaches the Falls. The loud roar of the maddened and raging waters and the sight of the beautiful scene produce feelings of awe. He gazes with intent delight upon the huge volume of water that pours over the high bluff, into the cragged chasm far beneath his feet. The Falls are about two hundred and fifty feet. Champlain, the noted French explorer, visited them in about 1615, and he gave them their present name. He called them the Falls of Montmorenci in honor of his patron, Duke de Montmorenci, prime minister of France. There is an ancient and fine mansion house near the Falls. From this there is the best view of the whole grand scene of nature. We were told, that this was erected by General Haldimand, who was the last Governor of the Province of Quebec. He resigned from 1778 to 1791. The house has the additional fame of being afterward the residence of the Duke of Kent, the father of Queen Victoria. We are told that near this place the brave Wolfe made his first attempt to seize Quebec. But he was defeated, and in the conflict he lost seven hundred of his noble Highlanders.

Some years since a company of men erected a bridge over the falls. But its insufficiency of strength to support itself resulted in an event of sorrow. One day while a number of visitors were upon it, it suddenly gave way and precipitated them into the deep, foaming cauldron below. We were desirous to visit the Falls of St. Anne, which are about twenty miles below Quebec, and are said, by some travelers, to be unsurpassed in any quarter of the globe, but our limited time would not allow us the pleasure. After two days of rambling among the environs of the famed walled city, we left the place, possessed with much of the feeling of some historian, who thus speaks of it. "Quebec for an American city, is certainly a very peculiar place. A military town, containing about twenty thousand inhabitants, most compactly and permanently built, environed by walls and gates, and defended by numerous heavy cannon, garrisoned by troops having the arms, the costume, the music, the discipline of Europe, showing all the bustle of a crowded sea-port, its streets narrow, populous, and winding up and down almost mountainous declivities, situated in the latitude of the finest parts of Europe, exhibiting in its environs the beauty of an European capitol, and yet, in winter, smarting with the cold of Siberia."

DELTA.

☞ Advices from Key West state that there are no war vessels there.

WILD ANIMALS OF MAINE.

BY J. G. RICH.

No XIV.

THE FISHER,

or "Black Cat" as it is called by hunters. This animal is not noticed by naturalists generally, and may be supposed to have been discovered in modern times, and subject only to this continent and in a very limited space and number. Its size and shape is very much like the fox, its legs being much shorter and its color is black, except along the forward part of the back and neck which is mixed with a rich grey. It has a bushy, black tail, and is, altogether, an innocent looking little animal.

This animal, when running, makes a track like two feet, one a little in advance of the other, like the mink; but when walking, quite near together with toes wide spread, making tracks diagonally opposite each other and big enough for a much larger animal. Its noise is like a child, when it cries in a mournful tone, and again like a loud, sharp whistle. It preys chiefly on the American Hare, but will not refuse any kind of dead meat, and often robs my traps of the old bait which has become quite impure. To do this it will sometimes follow along a line of wood or steel traps for many miles, taking the bait, and then get away without being caught.

It will sometimes foot itself if left any length of time in a trap. This is done by their continual labor, twisting around and back, rolling over and keeping continually on the move. When caught they will often eat the bow house around the trap, all up into little pieces. Their habits are migratory, and except when rearing their young, of which they produce two at a birth, once a year, they are continually running through the woods, seemingly without ever taking any rest, and are so uncertain in their movements that trappers can never tell with any degree of certainty, where to set their traps. It runs chiefly on hard wood hills and mountains, and along brooks in open woods. Their fur is valuable, prime skins now being worth six dollars—one dollar more than the otter. I usually take about one dozen in the course of the hunting season. I caught one last year and kept him alive. I have now orders for this animal alive as well as the Lynx and otter, for the Aquarial Gardens, Boston.

The Fisher is quite cunning and will often discover where the trap is, uncover it and stepping carefully over it will get the bait away in safety. I once had one break a chain, and go off with the trap, and I followed on after him, finding where he laid every night, until I got on his last day's travel, and then had to leave him, as I had got out of provision, was many miles away from home, and nearly exhausted. I caught one last year that had only two whole legs. He had been trapped twice before and got clear.

I once saw one after a rabbit, running down the lake. The rabbit leading off at an easy pace, quite a distance in advance. I ran down the lake after them, they went about a mile, when they commenced circleing, the rabbit running an outside ring, quite large at first, but continually drawing toward the center. The Fisher followed at an easy pace, much inside of the rabbit. They were both out on the lake, and I had a fine opportunity of observing them. After running in this manner about fifteen minutes, the fisher drew in toward the exhausted rabbit and dispatched him. I was about twenty rods from him at the time, and fired large shot at him. He looked up at me a moment, then took his game very deliberately in his mouth and carried it ashore and buried it in the snow and then ran away.

They are rather slow runners, but get their game by long races, which seems to be their nature. They are very hard to kill. I once caught one in a trap under an old, broken down logging camp, and had to crawl under to get him. He was a very large one, and gave me such play that I should have been willing to have given up the battle and let him alone if I could, but I could not get away and by chance killed him, though quite exhausted and badly wounded myself.

I was eating my dinner at one time on a meadow at the head of Richardson Lake, when I heard a rustling in the grass, and turning round, saw a fisher reared up on his hind legs, looking fiercely at me. I immediately sprung for my gun which lay about six feet from me, when he jumped into the brook, and started out for the opposite shore, but before he got across I shot him.

Diphtheria.

We take the following extracts from an article on Diphtheria in the Boston *Transcript*:

"I shall not stop to give a literal definition of the word, nor to tell the history of the disease. Let me say at the outset, that it is *epidemic* and *not contagious*; that is, it travels slowly in the air, and any person breathing the air of a neighborhood in which it has appeared, is liable to an attack, be he young or old, healthy or invalid; whether he lives on a gravel hill, or in a damp valley, *provided he has a predisposition to take it.* Whether he has this predisposition or not, time can determine. No one can predict of another that he will be attacked. We understand nothing of the laws of this epidemic. It undoubtedly has fixed and determined laws, and we may yet know what they are. It is not contagious. That is, one person in a family having the disease, the remaining members are not in more danger of taking it. If you watch with your sick neighbor, you are scarcely in more danger than you are in every breath you draw in the street. Therefore, refuse not to visit and help the sick in any way. In the country, I have known the owner of a horse refuse to allow the animal to go to the funeral of a neighbor, lest the beast should bring the disease home.

When diphtheria attacks a neighborhood, it sometimes slays one or two persons, then stops, and every one says "it's gone," but soon it returns and demands new victims. Ask a friend to step toward the light with you, and open his mouth widely. Toward the back of the mouth you see a little piece of flesh dangling down from the middle of a thin fleshy curtain that stretches to the teeth on both sides. The little dangling piece is the uvula, the thin curtain is the soft palate. Just beyond the palate you see two rounded bodies of flesh, one on each side. These are the tonsils. Besides these you see the back of the throat. Now for a description of diphtheria.

First Case. A person complains of being cold and shivering. Next his head aches violently; he vomits, is continually sick at his stomach; his throat is sore, hurts him a little to swallow, is hawking to get up some thick, stringy mucus that plagues him. Perhaps he was faint before he vomited. Look in his throat.—You see the little dangling uvula is swollen, dark red in color, and long. The tonsils are greatly swollen. They are dark red, almost purple, and upon them large dirty white spots. It is diphtheria of a malignant kind, and the person will probably die very speedily.

Second Case. A person mentions, accidentally, that his throat is sore; he has been a little cold; his head ached a little, but he is better now. Look in his throat. The uvula is a little inflamed; the palate *red*, not purple; the tonsils not much if at all swollen, but upon them a cap of dirty white, or a few scattered spots of the same. It is diphtheria, and under good treatment the patient will probably get well, if a grown up person of naturally good health. If a child, there is much danger that the white membrane will grow thicker and spread to the nostrils and windpipe, and stop the breath.

Third Case. A person says his throat tickles; he coughs; his head aches; he vomits; is faint; takes no food; his throat is sore. Look in it. His whole throat is raw as a bit of beef steak, yet you can see no white patches. It is diphtheritic sore throat, and will get well, passing off through the nose, like a common cold. Old people are not apt to have diphtheria severely. The best treatment is to pound half a handful of chlorate of potass finely; put this into a pint of cold water; let as much dissolve as will; gargle the throat every hour with the water, and occasionally swallow some. Bits of ice held in the mouth are very grateful, and melt rapidly in the hot mouth, and help put out the fire therein. Dissolve plenty of common salt in a bowl of cold water; wring out a long strip of flannel in it; wind it round the neck. Then wind round one or two warm comforters, and let the throat sweat. If this is unpleasant, apply volatile liniment on a flannel. A small dose of physic is not bad.

Be in no haste to give beef tea and wine until the fever falls a little. Plenty mange and milk, made cold on ice, slips easily over the sore throat and is nutritious. At all times when diphtheria is found, obtain the services of the best physician within your reach, and obey his directions. Let him examine the throat as often as convenient, during the time of danger."

S. T.

The way the English bring up Children.

The English bring up their children very differently from the manner in which we bring up ours. They have an abundance of out-door air every day, when ever it is possible. The nursery windows are expected to take all the children's airing every day, even to infants. This custom is becoming more prevalent in this country, and should be pursued wherever it is practicable. Infants should be early accustomed to the open air. We confine them too much, and treat them too much for a vigorous growth. One of the finest features of the London parks is said to be the crowds of nursery maids with their groups of healthy children. It is so with the promenades of our large cities to a great extent, but less common in our country towns, than what it should be. In consequence of their training, English girls acquire a habit of walking that accompanies them through life, and gives them a more healthier middle life than our women enjoy. They are not fatigued with a walk of five miles, and are not ashamed to wear, when walking, thick-soled shoes, fitted for the dampness they must encounter. Half of the consumptive tenderness of our girls results from the thin shoes they wear, and the cold feet they must necessarily have. English children, especially girls, are kept in the nursery, and excluded from fashionable society and all the frivolities of dress, at the age when our girls are in the very heat of dissipation, and are thinking of nothing but fashionable life.

OVER-WORKED WOMEN. — An over-worked woman is always a sad sight—sadder a great deal than an over-worked man, because she is so much more helpless in capacities of suffering than a man. She has so many varieties of headache—sometimes as if Jael were driving the nail that killed Sisera into her temples—sometimes letting her work with half over brain, while the other half stands still—would go to pieces—sometimes tightening round the brows as if her cephalic was Luke's iron crown—and then her neuralgias, and her back-aches, and her fits of depression, in which she cares she is nothing, and less than nothing, and those paroxysms which men call slightly of as hysterical—convulsions, that is all, only not commonly fatal ones—so many trials which belong to her fine and mobile structure, that she is always entitled to pity, when she is placed in conditions which develop her nervous tendencies.—*O. W. Holmes.*

THE COURSE OF STORMS.—In Europe, such have been the interchanges by telegraph of the accounts of the atmospheric alterations, that a severe storm along the coast of England was predicted three days before it arrived in some of the ports, and vessels were warned not to sail out of their ports, in some instances, three days before one of the most severe and fatal of storms to others that did sail. At this very moment the English Admiral, Fitz Roy, is engaged in arranging and perfecting a set of signals by which, from telegraphic communications received, he may communicate to ships sailing past the coast lighthouses, important information of coming storms. So well are the usual courses of these storms now known and mapped, that a very little information from one or two points, regularly received, will make it almost impossible for a severe gale to reach any part of the English coast without first at all being heralded by the telegraph, its violence and rate of progress ascertained, vessels all warned from the lighthouses, and the time of the termination of the whole predicted, with the successive courses and changes of the wind. But to accomplish and perfect this, there needs daily reports of winds, rains, and storms from a thousand different stations, all along the coasts at Europe, to be transmitted and compared; and telegraph wires are being momentarily used in this work.

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FRIDAY MORNING, April 5, 1861.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and others having probate business, and desiring their advertisements to be inserted in the "COURIER," should make a special request of the Court to that effect, otherwise they may be sent to another paper.

[From the Boston Journal.]

National Affairs.

Recruiting offices for the enlistment of one thousand men, called for by President Davis, of the Southern Confederacy, as Louisiana's contingent of the Confederate army, have been opened at New Orleans. The men are to be enlisted for the term of three years.

The Montgomery correspondent of the New Orleans *Delta*, (violent secession) says that prominent men there still think that war must be the price of Southern independence. Mr. Benjamin has been of this opinion from the start, and the Montgomery government is secretly but energetically preparing for hostilities. The writer lays down the following as the Southern ultimatum:

"If the North does not soon recede from its present position; if it continue for sixty days to maintain its present defiant attitude, war is as certain as the rising of the morning sun. The North thus far gives but little indication of irresolution. Military necessity may cause her to abandon Sumter as it caused her to abandon other forts; but this will not satisfy the confederate Government.—And unless all the troops are withdrawn; unless she concede our right to an interest in all the federal property, real and personal; unless she recognize the Confederate States as a free and independent nation, war, it is thought, must ensue."

A Warrington (Fla.) correspondent of the same paper furnishes interesting intelligence respecting the political opinions of naval officers serving in the fleet off Pensacola as follows:

"The officers on board the U. S. frigate Sabine, and on the sloop-of-war St. Louis, entertain a friendly spirit towards the South; they sympathize with us, and acknowledge that our cause is right. On the Brooklyn they show more courtesy than was at first anticipated, whilst the captain and other officers of the U. S. steamer Wyandotte, who are Virginians, have lost caste with the people here on account of their shifting policy."

Vice President Stephens, of the new Confederacy, is not alone in his fears of the ruin that will befall the new nation if party spirit is allowed to manifest itself in the formation of political parties, and the secession press have set to work upon the impossible task of endeavoring to make the people all think exactly alike. The Atlanta (Ga.) *Confederacy*, in a long article deerying political parties, comes to the point thus:

"We think the present a fitting time to try to impress upon our readers, and the whole country, the necessity of keeping down, at least for the present, all attempts to get up party organizations.—We think we might safely say that the first attempt at the formation of a political party in the Confederate States will be by those who have selfish ends to promote, and with whom the public good is a matter of secondary importance. We now are a united people. Tranquility reigns in all our country, and it does seem to us that all good men should earnestly endeavor to frown down any and every thing that would disturb this happy condition of affairs."

The secret of this absurd attempt to enforce unity of public opinion—a thing which never existed in any government in any age of the world, and never will—is unfolded in another remark of the same article, which tacitly confesses that the materials exist for an overthrow of the new rulers. It is as follows:

"The facilities with which we have performed this great revolution, should admonish us that *we can do the like again, among ourselves*, if dissensions and party strife should alienate any portion of our people from our government; and it should be, and it will be, the study of all wise and patriotic men, to avoid the formation of parties—especially so soon."

This attempt to stifle freedom of speech and action betrays the weakness of the new Government, and is another evidence of its distrust of the people. A Government strong in the affections and confidence of its people has little cause to fear political parties. This effort, however, will from the nature of things, prove abortive. Men *will* differ on political questions, and to carry out their views, will form combinations. The new Government has got to test its strength in party conflict, and no begging the people to let it alone will avert the trial.

The City Council of Wilmington, Del., have raised an American flag, thirty feet by twenty, with thirty-four stars in it, upon the top of their City Hall. It is to remain there until it wears out.

☞ The Eastport Sentinel is informed that there is a great scarcity of hay at Deer Isle. In some cases the cattle have had no hay for ten days, having been kept alive by browse and a little meal.

For the Courier.

"A Few Thoughts."

Yesterday was the anniversary of my birth day. Kind friends came and whispered loving words, breathing the best wishes for my happiness: but only when all had left me, and I was seated in the still quietude of my own room, bathed in the pure moonlight, did my thoughts go back over the past and out into the future. Memory brought back to me loved ones of my childhood and youth, who have gone to the silent land—who have crossed the dark river, and are now among the angels. Their pure spirits seemed hovering over me. I could almost feel their shadowy wings fan my brow, and their heavenly voices chiding me for so much that was earthly in my thoughts and aspirations. I caught something of their spirit, and my mind left earth and its groveling pursuits and soared towards Heaven. Nobler aims and purposes took possession of my soul, and I wept that so much of my life had been spent so vainly. I looked into the misty future and wondered what it would bring of weal or woe. I knew not, but rejoiced to feel 'twas all in my Father's hands, who cannot err. And I wondered why we often doubt Him who "doeth all things well." Why is it that man with his capacities for improvement, his God given powers for doing good, contents himself with the merest animal gratifications, regardless of the joy he might have in benefiting the world and fulfilling the end of his existence. What a tearful account many will have to render of wasted talents, misspent time and neglected opportunities for doing good.—How many an arm which might be so strong for right, is weak and powerless, or exerted only to do evil. If all would do the good they might what a Paradise earth might be. Angels would regard us with love, the song of "peace on earth and good will toward men," would resound every where, and at last laying our armor aside we should hear the joyful words "well done good and faithful servant."

LYDIA DEAN.

BIG EGGS.—Several of our cotemporaries are bragging loudly over the large specimens of *hen fruit* in their several localities. Mr. Jacob Annis has handed us an egg, which considering the size of the ambitious pullet (a very small one) that produced it, may be considered as ranking about A 1. It measures seven and one-half, by six and one-half inches.

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PRESERVATION OF THE HAIR.—Some attention paid to this item of propriety would avoid much of the Baldness so prevalent in this coutry. Dr. Bellingham, of London, has immortalized his name as the inventor of a "*Stimulating Onguent*," which could be as appropriate in preventing as in curing baldness. To cause a luxuriant growth of beard or whiskers, it is equally certain. Messrs. H. L. Hegeman & Co., now have the entire American market. Hence we look for a large increase of hirsute appendages among our young men. See our advertising columns.

THE WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE. We understand it is through the agency of this marvel viewing instrument that Dr. Ayer has at length succeeded in finding the PALUDAL MIASM and determing its character. Of its effects we in this section have abundant evidence in the FEVER AND AGUE which it alone produces when absorbed through the lungs into the blood. It has long been held to be a vapor or something in the vapor of water from decayed and decaying vegetation. Under a great magnifying power, the Doctor has found this vapor to contain distinct organisms or living bodies, corresponding precisely with those found in the blood of Ague subjects. They are 13,000 times less than visible to the naked eye, but have distinct character and form. He thinks they are productive in decaying matter or in the blood, and hence their long continued life or the remote effects of them in the system. He maintains that they resemble in character the other fermentative poisons, or such as the virus of rabies or of a dead body, &c., all of which are known to reproduce themselves with great rapidity like yeast in moistened flour, so that the slightest quantity impregnates the whole mass. Yeast through a powerful magnifier is seen to be a forest of vegetation which grows, blossoms, and goes to seed in a short time. Miasm is not so distinctly vegetable, but has more the appearance of animal life, although its motions cannot be perfectly distinguished. What the Doctor claims to have settled is that it is an organic substance and he has further found and embolsied his "Ague Cure" what will destroy it.—*Leader, St. Louis, Mo.*

☞ Doctor True, of the Bethel *Courier*, says that a strong northwesterly wind does more to remove the snow from the earth than a warm sun. Glad to hear it, and the snow ought by such rule to be about gone.—*Ken. Journal.*

Our neighbor of the Kennebec *Journal* makes use of our assertion with respect to the removal of the snow by the wind rather to our damage. Let us see if we can explain the matter to his comprehension.

We have on the middle of March three or four feet of snow. The sun begins to do its duty towards melting it. It pours down its rays some day and the snow begins to melt and a large portion of it is evaporated into the atmosphere and completely saturating it. In less than two days the air is filled with moisture and being condensed in the upper regions forms a hazy cloud which prevents the further action of the sun. The remaining snow is also saturated with moisture. Now were it not for the wind it is doubtful whether the snow would leave till July. But this begins to blow and a whole ocean of vapor is in a few hours swept into the ocean of waters, while the saturated snow is dried of its redundant moisture at the same time.—Not a drop of that two days hot sun may have run into the rivers, though the snow settled several inches. While people are complaining of the cold wind, it is doing its work most faithfully towards removing the snow. After a blow in earnest for a day or two, the sun resumes its work and as the weather grows warmer, the winds are less frequent and the water begins to run into the streams.—This is the way it is done in this latitude. Bro. Sayward may have *all* sunshine up to Augusta. Sheltered under that steep bank on the Kennebec, he knows but little of what is going on in the world over his head.

☞ Robbins, sparrows and blue-birds have made their appearance here this week in quite large numbers. We fear that they will have cold toes, yet, before May flowers appear. Altho' old Winter's back is broken, he is yet capable of giving some hard knocks in his dying struggles.

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THE BIG BELL CRAKED.—We learn from the Lewiston Journal that the great bell which was put into the tower of the Androscoggin mill, a few months since, after a brief service was found to be cracked. As it was impossible to hoist it out of its resting place without taking out the brick work of one side of the tower, on Monday last, the bell was broken up, and the pieces returned to the founders, who had warranted it for three years. The work of breaking the bell was difficult.

A HARD CASE.—Capt. Colbath recently lost his wife; next his dwelling by fire. While bound to Boston with a load of lumber, in the late storm, his vessel was wrecked near Scituate. He had with him on board his three children—bright, handsome boys. Two of them died in his arms from cold and exhaustion: the other, the oldest, was drowned when the vessel went to pieces.

VIRTUES OF CRINOLINE.—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* points out the following advantages resulting from the use of crinoline: It frees women from a needless weight of skirts, strengthens the system by exposure to the cold, and aids manufacturers; stimulates the whale fishery, improves figures, displays ankles to a delirious extent, and gives editors subjects for articles. All things considered, we see no great reason to grieve over the institution. It is not every fashion which develops so much and so varied industry as crinoline.

☞ The attention of sports-men is called to the advertisement of Mr. Geo. O. Leonard, in another column. We are informed that Mr. Leonard's guns take a high rank among sportsmen in his vicinity.

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☞ It has been our sad duty during the present week to attend the funeral services of our aged father, him who was our youthful advisor, and from whom we derived many invaluable lessons all the way through life. We shall indulge our pen next week in a full delineation of his character as one in many respects worthy the imitation of all especially in the ordinary walks of life.

J. W. ADAMS' NURSERY.—We have received the annual catalogue of trees, shrubs &c. We recommend our friends in want of trees and shrubbery to this nursery. Mr. Adams has one advantage worthy of attention. The soil in his nursery is remarkably light and his trees are easily raised from the ground with out injuring the roots.

We have an advertisement on file, which will appear next week.

ITEMS.

☞ Barnum's latest curiosity is a *three ounce dog* purchased in Bridgeport for $100.

☞ See notice in advertising columns of the sale of pews in the new Methodist Church which takes place to-morrow.

☞ Louis O. Cowan, Esq., Editor of the Biddeford *Journal*, has been appointed Postmaster of Biddeford.

☞ In New York, recently, Mr. John Cobb married with Miss Kate Webb.—It won't be long before their house will be filled with cob webs.

☞ Mr. Wm. A. Webster, schoolmaster, of Manchester, N. H., having turned Doctor, his pupils made him a present of $25 worth of medical books.

☞ James E. Ayer has sold his Fruit and Confectionery stand to Mr. Daniel Jacobs, who is refitting it for the spring and summer trade.

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☞ The Lewiston *Republican* says that the workmen are busily engaged in preparing the ground for the track of the Androscoggin Railroad into that town.

A VERMONT WOMAN.—There is a woman in Johnson, Vt., who has, during the past winter, hauled forty cords of wood a distance of two miles.

☞ An enterprising individual in Troy advertises to furnish aspirants for office with signatures to petitions at the rate of one dollar a hundred.

☞ The Houlton *Times* reports that hopes are now entertained of the recovery of Hon. Rion Bradbury, who has been detained in that town by serious illness.

☞ A bill has been passed by the Wisconsin Assembly exempting printing presses and material to the value of $1000 from attachment execution. A similar bill was reported in the Legislature of this State at its recent session, and referred to the next Legislature.

☞ It is stated that Charleston has had but two Postmasters since the days of Washington. Mr. Ralot who was appointed in 1797 by Washington, and held the office till 1817, when Mr. Huger, the present incumbent was appointed by President Monroe.

THE AGRICULTURIST.—The April number of this agricultural periodical—which is the best and the cheapest in the country—is received. Price $1 a year. Orange Judd, Publisher, 41 Park Row, New York.

☞ We have most favorable reports from most of the wheat growing States, as Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, of the prospect of the wheat crop; the statements are, that the fields never looked better at this season of the year, and that an abundant yield may be expected.

ARRESTED.—Joseph Pollard, who, a month or so since broke out of Auburn jail, was last week arrested in Brunswick for breaking and entering the store of Mr. D. H. Stone in that village, on the 17th of February, and robbing it of $150 worth of goods. He was taken to Portland and committed to jail.

☞ The King of Holland has offered a prize for the design of a hill, to be artificially constructed, as a place of refuge in cases of inundations. A series of these is proposed, each being large enough to store provisions and movables for three thousand people.

☞ Charles T. Kelly, of New Hampshire, was walking on the railroad track on Friday, when he was struck by an engine, and received injuries which may prove fatal. For some reason Kelly was unable to get off the track, although the whistle was sounded and the steam reversed.

☞ The Benedict of the Cleveland *Herald*, writing from Washington in regard to the President's reception, says: "The ladies' dresses had evidently been stepped on, for there was a great breadth upon the floor, and very scant patterns about the shoulders."

☞ Religious liberty of the most unrestricted character has been proclaimed at Naples. All former concordats and treaties with Rome are abrogated, and ecclesiastical power is limited to the punishment of ecclesiastical offences only.

☞ An exchange says that "lovers of buckwheat cakes will be astonished to hear that buckwheat is quite poisonous. Dr. Jewett, of Racine, Wisconsin, says that a disagreeable burning and itching sensation of the skin follows a free use of these cakes, and that when in flower the bees get crazy from sucking the honey." We are of the opinion that more will suffer for the want, than from the use of the buckwheat cakes. We doubt the bee statement.

A BRIEF INAUGURAL.—Mayor White, of Belfast, was inaugurated on Monday, week. After being sworn into office, he addressed the City Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I presume that those who voted for me on Monday last knew that I was not a talking man but a working man, and now gentlemen, I am here ready to go to work.

☞ In the annual report of the Postmaster General, the statement is made that of the accounts of Deputy Postmasters audited during the year, in 18,429, errors had been committed against the government. This is attributed entirely to incompetency.

☞ The frequent high winds of March have caused the teamsters of Waldo county to add sails to their team sleds, and in some cases horses may be seen making double quick time under the influence of a strong wind in the rear which strikes upon a huge square sail which has been rigged upon the sled, a decidedly novel method of sleighing.

KIT CARSON, the famous hunter, guide and mountaineer, is living at Taos, New Mexico, as Indian agent to the Utah tribe of Indians. His salary amounts to $1,500 per year. His property is estimated at about $6,000. He keeps fifty or sixty cows, 500 head of sheep, and several horses or ponies. He married a Mexican woman, with whom he lives quite resignedly.

PATENTS.—An amendment to the patent laws adopted by the last Congress provides that "All patents hereafter granted shall remain in force for seventeen years from the date of issue, and all extension of such patents is hereby prohibited." The provision will put an end to a great amount of corruption at Washington in endeavors to secure renewal of patents.

SHEEP KILLED BY AN OWL.—On the 13th instant Mr. A. North went to feed his sheep, and found two or three quite bloody, and one missing. There being a light snow upon the ground, he concluded he could discover the depredator by his tracks. He made diligent search, found the missing sheep dead and partly eaten. About the carcass were tracks of a large bird. He set a trap upon the carcass, and next morning had a monster owl, weighing eight pounds. It seems that he lit upon the sheep's back, and with his talons clung to the wool, and with his beak severed the large vein on the side of the neck, thus bleeding him to death.—*Ohio Farmer.*

INDEX DWELLING HOUSES.—Mr. Seeley, whose iron car attracted so much attention some months since, we understand has perfected his plans for the construction of dwellings of corrugated iron. Mr. S. asserts that they can be completed at less cost than either of stone, brick or wood, and claims that much space would be gained by the decrease in the ordinary thickness required for substantial walls. We understand that the patentee contemplates erecting one as a sample house, either on this Island or at Ravenswood, at an early day, when the public will have the opportunity of judging for themselves. If the house proves a success equal to the car, Seeley will be a benefactor indeed, for cottages will then take the place of tenement houses, and the working man be enabled to have a *home*, a comfort now denied him, on account of the enormous rents that landlords exact for the most modest dwelling.—*Porter's Spirit of the Times.*

☞ A friend tells us of a couple of ladies belonging to a neighboring town, who started in a sleigh on Thursday last to come to this city. Overtaken by the storm, they soon became bewildered by the blinding snow, lost their way, and the disagreeable and dangerous alternative of passing a night on the road became apparent. Fortunately they had with them a feather bed and a considerable quantity of clothing. Covering their horse with blankets, they hitched him to the sleigh; then lifting out the bed they arrayed their couch on the snow, tipped the sleigh bottom side up, went to bed, and slept soundly and comfortably. In the morning they righted things, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in getting to comfortable quarters.—There's a couple of sensible women for you.—*Portland Adv.*

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from O. Ditson & Co., the following pieces of music:

Captain Kidd.—Ballad arranged for the Pianoforte.

Evening Shadows.—Song by Mrs. Howland. A pleasing song for a voice of medium range.

Market Chorus.—Operatic for Piano.

New England left out in the Cold.—Lydia M. Tenney. A song for the times.

The Old Farm Gate.—R. S. Taylor. This is a capital Solo and Chorus. We reserve this for our special use when we have *company*.

Cleon and I.—Ballad by J. H. McNaughton. A spirited song, and possessing much originality in its composition.

If our patrons are in want of new music, just send to Ditson by mail.

TERRIBLE MASSACRE IN THE ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION. By the barque Roebuck, at this port, we have papers from Buenos Ayres to Feb. 1. The *Times* of that date appears in mourning for Juan, the details of which are as revolting and heart-sickening as any that have ever disgraced the Spanish-American name. Colonel San followed up his victory over Aberastin by causing that brave but unfortunate gentleman to be wantonly assassinated on the road, after having made him march barefooted and almost naked, till he dropped down with fatigue, and because he was unable to walk further, his savage guards murdered him, and chopped his body into fragments. San continued his progress to the town of San Juan, which he delivered up to a three days' pillage. He had the three interesting daughters of Aberastin dragged into the street, and publically violated by his licentious soldiery. Every grown man found in the place, he ordered to be shot: declared the town in a state of seige for a period of forty days; and then, in the midst of more than six hundred victims, he writes to acquaint the government that "law has triumphed in San Juan." Gov. Mitre, of Buenos Ayres, immediately issued a proclamation to the people of that city, who were perfectly furious with indignation, in which he endeavors to calm them by promising that the actors in that fearful tragedy shall be punished. Letters published in the *Tribune* by eye-witnesses of the scene we are speaking of, say the battle of Posito only lasted half an hour, and that for three hours subsequently San's men were engaged in deliberately murdering their prisoners, most of whom were mere boys. Urquiza comes in for a large share of abuse and indignation, and President Derqui, notwithstanding his circular, is suspected of being privy to these monstrous proceedings.

Upon the receipt of this news in Buenos Ayres, Sr. Sarmiento, the recently appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, resigned both his seat in the cabinet, and his mission, as he declines to serve a government that could so deliberately murder the people of a sister province.—*N. Y. Paper.*

The Origin of Dixie's Land.

Many popular Ethiopian melodies have had their day of glory and popularity, but none have excelled Dixie—and while it is having a run the public are pleased with all that concerns it. Walter H. Peters thus "points out" the "local habitation," which has supplied us with the name of Dixie:

"In the popular mythology of New York city, Dixie's was the negro's paradise on earth, in times when slavery and the slave trade were flourishing institutions in that quater. Dixie owned a tract of land on Manhattan Island, and also a large number of slaves—and his slaves increasing faster than his land, an emigration ensued, such as has taken place in Virginia and other States. Naturally the negroes who left it for distant parts, looked to it as a place of unequalled happiness, and it was "old Virginny" to the negroes of that day. Hence Dixie became synonymous with ideal locality, combining ineffable happiness and every imaginable requisite of earthly beatitude."

The following are the words of this popular song:

DIXIE'S LAND.

I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Old time dar am not forgotten;
Look away! look away! look away! Dixie land.
In Dixie land where I was born in,
Early on one frosty morning
Look away! look away! look away! Dixie land.
Chorus
Den I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! hooray!
In Dixie's land I'll take my stand,
To live and die in Dixie
Away! away! away down South in Dixie
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Old missus marry "Will de Weaber,"
William was a gay deceaber;
Look away! &c.
But when he put his arm around 'er,
He smiled as fierce as a "forty-pounder,"
Look away! &c.
Chorus.
Now here's a health to the next old missus,
And all the girls that want to kiss us;
Look away! &c.
But if you want to drive 'way sorrow,
Come and hear dis song to-morrow;
Look away! &c.
Chorus.
Dar's buckwheat cakes an' Ingen batter,
Makes you fat or a little fatter;
Look away! &c.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie land I'm bound to trabble,
Look away! &c.
Chorus.

REVENUE NORTH AND SOUTH.—The revenue and expenses of collection in Southern ports, for the year ending June 30, 1860, were as follows:

	Duties Collected.	Expenses of Collection.
Charleston, S. C.,	$2,967,397	$79,542
Savannah, Ga.,	152,009	39,494
Mobile, Ala.,	145,779	43,254
Vicksburg, Miss.,	12,435	898
Fernandina, Fla.,	150,666	3,409
Pensacola, Fla.,	26,258	2,858
New Orleans, La.,	2,584,218	285,168
Texas, Texas,	100,204	23,675
Brazos d'Santiago,	10,026	15,846
Pasa del Norte,	11,330	6,794
	$3,491,757	$530,567

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Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use in the first appearance of lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases sometimes to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

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KENNEBEC, Maine, January 20th, 1861.

This may certify that I have appointed H. R. HAY, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, my SOLE GENERAL AGENT for the sale of my IMPROVED VEGETABLE PHYSICAL BILLIOUS JAUNDICE BITTERS, and from this date all orders must be addressed to him at Portland, Me.

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Beware of a Bitter sent from Massachusetts, labal bearing the name of Moses Atwood, Strange town; supposed by some to be my Bitters, of the same article. They are not, nor are they made by Moses Atwood and sent by him into Maine, as some have represented. Purchase none with out my signature.

H. R. HALL, Druggist, agent for Bethel.

Wood's Magic Compound, is a pleasant remedy for every kind of cough, cold, and irritation of the breathing apparatus. It is a cure in itself—it is a powerful remedy—it is simple that cures. All honorable dealers have it for sale. See advertisement and testimonials of its merits in another column.

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SOLD EVERYWHERE.
See adv. on 3d page.

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THE Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try the remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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This valuable remedy for Jaundice, Headache, Dyspepsia, Tasteless Loss of Appetite, Coated Tongue, Bad Breath, Pain in the Side, Nausea and Vomiting, Costiveness, Colic, and Piles, &c., &c.

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I have appointed H. H. HAY, Wholesale Druggist, my Sole Agent for the sale of my IMPROVED VEGETABLE PHYSICAL BILLIOUS BITTERS, and from this date all orders must be addressed to him at PORTLAND, Me.

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For sale at Hay's and from Manufacturer, and bearing the name of Moses Atwood, George Atwood engaged for some to be my Bitter, or the Jaundice Bitters. They are not, nor ever they made by Moses Atwood and sent by him into Maine, as some have represented. Purchase none with Atwood's signature.

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THE Advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

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Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
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The Universal Cough Remedy in cases of Whooping Cough. There are probably more cases of Whooping Cough continued to great length of time by the use of Remedies containing expectorants, which not only aggravate the Cough, but run down the system, making the Cough fatal, or prolong Consumption, than by any other cause. This is completely obviated in the Universal Cough Remedy, which contains nothing to produce nausea or prostration, and the Cough yields naturally, while the system is sustained. Results justify this declaration, and all are asked to satisfy themselves by trial. See advertisement. 1tw

Marriages.

In Bethel, March 24th, by Rev. D. Garland, Mr. Jacob A. Chase to Miss Paralena Cushman, all of Bethel.

In Stow, March 24th, by Charles Notter, Esq., Mr. Silas McKown, of Sweden, to Miss Nancy Smith, of Stow.

In Fryeburg, 24th ult., Mr. Charles H. Spencer, of Denmark, to Miss Sarah Jane Nutter, of Saco.

Deaths.

In Pownal, March 28th, John True aged 78 years 5 mos. He was the second person born in that town.

In Brunswick, March 29, Capt. Joseph Hall, aged 84. Short sickness. Companion of the brain.

In Bowdoinham, 26th inst., Mr. Harry Bean, aged 2.

In Dexfield, 4th inst., Mrs. Helen Frances, wife of Henry O. Stanley, aged 30.

In Fryeburg, Apr. 27th, Solomon Record, aged 96 years 1 mos. 6 days.

Also, March 9th, his wife, Olive Record, aged 92 years 8 mos. 6 days. They had lived together upwards of 73 years.

In Bridgton, 16th inst., Mrs. Abigail P., widow of the late Archibald Thompson, Esq., aged 72 years.

In Boston, Hon. Lemuel Shaw, the venerable ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

In Sweden, 16th ult., Mr. Humphrey Saunders, formerly of Roxbury, Mass., aged 90.

THE CHOICE OF PEWS

In the M. E. Church, will be offered for sale at said House, to-morrow, (Saturday) at 10 o'clock, A. M., previous to the HARD TIMES, the company will give generous notice.

By Order of Committee.

Bethel, April 5th, 1861.

TO SPORTSMEN.

GENTLEMEN—The subscriber for the past season has been engaged in the manufacture of RIFLES, and would respectfully say, that having had much experience he can make a

PERFECT SHOOTING RIFLE,

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AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY!

For the cure of

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The unequalled remedy is now for the first time introduced to the public.

It was providentially discovered by a missionary while traveling in Arabia. He was cured of Consumption by it, and after his case was pronounced hopeless by learned physicians in Europe.

He has forwarded to us in writing, a full account of his own extraordinary cure, and of a number of other cures which have come under his observation, and also a full account of the medicine.

At his request, and impelled by a desire to extend a knowledge of this remedy to the public, we have had the communication printed in pamphlet form for free distribution. Its interest is enhanced by an account which he gives of some of the manners of the Arabian messengers, which he obtained from those who suffered in that awful tragedy.

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For the Whiskers and Hair!

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The subscribers are the only Agents for the article in the United States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Price, one Dollar a box. For sale by all Druggists and Country Stores, or a box of the Onguent (warranted to have the desired effect) will be sent to any who desire it, by mail, directly securely packed, on receipt of price and postage, 25 cts.—Apply for, or address

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In ordinary Coughs and Bronchial Complaints, the forerunners of Consumption, the splendid tonic properties making it not only the most perfect remedy to discover, to build up and sustain the system against a recurrence of the Complaint. No nursery or family should be without it, as a few weeks' trial to get a prejudiced, to be found with all dealers, as the only way to do justice to its value.

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This great Neuralgic Remedy and Natural Opiate suits for special attention and interest, being free of liquid, or poisonous ingredients of Opium, or the Opium principle, but its strictly vegetable and medical properties.

For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Tooth and Ear Ache, Spinal Complaints, Bleeding at Lungs or Stomach, Rose or the Fever, Catarrh, and all minor Nervous Complaints.

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Witness: KIMBALL CROSS. ESTHER F. BRYANT.
Greenwood, March 5, 1861. 3w. 14.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

THIS may certify that I have this day given my son, SETH E. SEAVEY his time to act and trade for himself, and I shall not claim any of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

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Witness: ALEX SEAVEY.
Albany, March 18, 1861.

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Imparting to it an unequaled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture, and easy to dress.

The great popularity and increasing demand for this unequaled preparation, convinces the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy the most skeptical of the superior qualities of this and any other preparation in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from dandruff and other cutaneous diseases, causing the hair to grow luxuriant in a short time, soft, glossy and flexible appearance, and also where the hair is becoming and thinning, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and cause the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a fresh covering of hair.

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The garden beans came from the East Indies.
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The coriander grows wild near the Mediterranean.
The dyer's wood is peculiar to Southern Germany.
The Jerusalem artichoke is a Brazilian product.
Hemp is a native of Persia and the East Indies.
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The parsnip is supposed to be a native of Arabia.
The potatoe is a well-known native of Peru and Mexico.
The currant and gooseberry came from Southern Europe.
Rape seed and cabbage grow wild in Sicily and Naples.
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Looking into a lady's pantry, the other day, I saw what I supposed to be a common writing-desk on the floor, in one corner, quite out of the way. On opening it, I found it had a wire bottom; that the floor under it was taken up, and that it stood over the cellar. It was used in cold weather for keeping all such small things as are wanted at every meal, and that you wish to keep from freezing. In the summer it was used for holding such things as it is wished to keep cool. It was, in fact, a little cellar up stairs, and saved the good woman having to run up and down stairs a thousand times a year.

This little convenience may be common, but as I had never seen one before, I thought it would do no hurt to let folks as ignorant as I was have the benefit. X.

[From the American Agriculturist.]

How to Save Ammonia.

The best part of all the manures in our barn-yards is ammonia, and this evaporates if we do nothing to save it. It goes off in the shape of a volatile gas, very pungent to the smell. Hence the strong odor about stalls, barn-yards, sink drains, and privies. How to catch this fugitive and make him do justice to our gardens and fields, is the question. It can not be done if we keep our cattle at the stack-yard all Winter. There is a dead loss of five dollars on every animal so kept. But if the cattle are stabled or kept under open sheds, most of the manure may be easily saved. A bedding of dry muck two or three feet thick will absorb an enormous quantity of liquid manure, and will not need to be removed more than once before Spring. The solid manure should be removed every day and covered with muck or old litter.

In the stables, if they are cleaned every day, it is a good plan to sprinkle on plaster of Paris every day, about a pint to each stall. If this is not at hand, dry muck made very fine will answer a good purpose. The foulest stable floor will lose its pungent odor in a few minutes, if it be covered with fine muck or pulverized peat. The finer and dryer this earth is made, the greater its absorbing power If it has lain over one season it is readily prepared for this purpose by a shovel.

Dried clay is also an excellent article for this use. If it is partially burnt, it is still better. For this purpose make a heap of dried sods, or brush, or any combustible material, and cover it with lumps of clay or clayey soil, leaving holes enough for ventilation. This mass when it is reduced by burning, makes a powerful absorbent, and is much less expensive than plaster. If it is not burnt, the lumps should be knocked fine with a hammer or mallet.

Every place about the house and barns, where there is the smell of ammonia, should have these coarse or fine absorbents. Many farmers lose one, two, and three hundred dollars a year for want of them, according to the number of animals they keep. The money goes streaming off into the air as palpably as if a whirlwind took up a pile of bank bills. The nose takes cognizance of it, but because farmers are not accustomed to reckon money by their olfactories, they do not perceive their loss. The loss nevertheless is as real as if their pockets had been picked. Wise farmers save their ammonia.—*Farmer.*

DRAINING PAYS. Two years ago, I put in stone drains about four rods apart, upon a piece of swale, with a muck top about a foot thick, and a heavy, clayey subsoil, a perfect hard pan, that could only be mucked with a pick. This helped the soil very much, and sunk all the springs that used to bubble up on the top in all wet seasons. I got a fair crop of potatoes last season, but they rotted some, and the ground looked as if it wanted more of the same sort. Last Fall I doubled the drains putting them in at two rods apart and about two feet deep, which was all the fall I could get. This season I have had a very large crop of Davis's Seedling potatoes harvested without a rotten one, and a second crop of Cow-horn turnips. Two such years will pay all the expenses of drainage, and leave the land worth four times as much as it was before it was drained. It is now prepared to be benefitted by manure. I think well drained land, like this, will pay the interest on two hundred dollars an acre as long as it is cared for. I am so well pleased with the experiment, that I shall lay down tiles on all my swale land as fast as I can attend to it. EXPERIMENTER.

KEEP HOUSE PLANTS CLEAN.—A writer in the London Cottage Gardener relates an experiment showing the advantage of keeping the leaves of plants free from dust. Two orange trees, weighing respectively eighteen ounces and twenty ounces, were allowed to vegetate without their leaves being cleaned for a year; and two others, weighing nineteen ounces and twenty and a half ounces, had their leaves sponged with tepid water once a week; the first two increased in weight less than half an ounce each, while of the two latter, one had increased two, and the other nearly three ounces. Except the cleansing, the plants were similarly treated.

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